NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

There will be an Associate Probate Judge vacancy in Election District 5-C as the result of the impending retirement of Associate Probate Judge Ruth Klotz. This vacancy will be filled in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code section 633.20B. An Associate Probate Judge has the jurisdiction described in Iowa Code section 633.20D. The Magistrate Appointing Commission will have its organizational meeting on December 19, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 314 of the Polk County Courthouse.

Anyone wishing to be considered for the position must be an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Iowa, a resident of the Judicial District 5-C (Polk County) at the time of the appointment, and able to complete the initial term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two (72).

Application forms must be obtained from Sherrie Schuck, Office of the District Court Administrator, Room 409, Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa or by e-mailing her at sherrie.schuck@iowacourts.gov. Do not use forms obtained from any other source.

Applications must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Magistrate Appointing Commission, District 5-C, with a copy submitted to each member of the Commission. There are five additional Commissioners.

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 28, 2012 AT 4:00 P.M. THE QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE CERTIFIED. YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AND ANY REFERENCES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS F. STASKAL ROOM 314 POLK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, DES MOINES, IOWA ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 2012 AT 4:00 P.M. A COPY OF YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AND ANY REFERENCES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 28, 2012 AT 4:00 P.M.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2012.

DOUGLAS F. STASKAL, Chairperson Magistrate Appointing Commission

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